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## AUTUMNAL LESSONS.

DR. TALMAGE CONSIDERS THE SOUTHWARD FLIGHT OF THE BIRDS.

They Know When to Start—They Fly High and Call on All Their Kind to Go With Them, but Men Have Not This Wisdom.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 21.—Rev. Dr. Talmage, who has left for London on his homeward journey, has selected as the subject for his sermon today through the press "October Thoughts," his text being Jeremiah vii. 2. "The stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed time, and the turtle, and the crane, and the swallow observe the time of their coming, but my people know not the judgment of the Lord."

When God would set fast a beautiful thought, he plants it in a tree. When he would put it about, he fashions it into a fish. When he would have it glide the air, he molds it into a bird. My text speaks of four birds of beautiful instinct—the stork, of such strong affection that it is allowed familiarity to come in Holland and Germany and build its nest over the doorway; the sweet dispositioned turtle dove, mingling in color white and black and brown and ash and chestnut; the crane, with voice like the clang of a trumpet; the swallow, swift as a dart shot out of the bow of heaven, falling, mounting, skimming, sailing—four birds started by the prophet at 25 centuries ago, yet flying on through the ages, with rousing truth under glossy wing and in the clutch of stout claw. I suppose it may have been this very season of the year—autumn—and the prophet out of doors, thinking of the impetuosity of the people of his day, hears a great cry overhead.

A Sublime Lesson.

Now, you know it is no easy thing for one with ordinary delicacy of eyesight to look into the deep blue of noon-day heaven, but the prophet looks up, and there are flocks of storks and turtle doves and cranes and swallows drawn out in long lines for flight southward. As is their habit, the cranes had arranged themselves in two lines, making an angle, a wedge splitting the air with wild velocity, the old crane, with commanding call, bidding them onward, while the towns, and the cities, and the continents slid under them. The prophet, almost blinded from looking into the dazzling heavens, stoops down and begins to think how much superior the birds are in sagacity about their safety than men about theirs, and he puts his hand upon the pen and begins to write. "The stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed time, and the turtle, and the crane, and the swallow observe the time of their coming, but my people know not the judgment of the Lord."

If you were in the field today, in the clump of trees at the corner of the field, you would see a convention of birds, noisy as the American congress the last night before adjournment or as the English parliament when some unfortunate member proposes a motion in the queen's household, a convention of birds all talking at once, moving and passing resolutions on the subject of migration, some proposing to go tomorrow, some moving that they go today, but all unanimous in the fact that they must go soon, for they have marching orders from the Lord written on first white sheet of the frost and in the pictorial of the changing leaves.

Migrations Ready For Them.

There is not a belted kingfisher, or a chaffinch, or a fire crested wren, or a plover, or a red legged partridge but, for some time, they have been waiting for the time to start. If you should go out now and shout, "Stop, storks and cranes, don't be in a hurry!" they would say, "No, we cannot stop. Last night we heard the roaring in the woods bidding us away, and the shrill flute of the north wind has sounded the retreat. We must go. We must go." So they gather themselves into companies, and turning not aside for storm, or mountain top, or shock of musketry, over land and sea, they fly to the mark they seek.

And if you come out this morning with a sack of corn and throw it in the fields and try to get them to stop they are so far up they would hardly see it. They are on their way south. You could not stop them. Oh, that we were as wise about the best time to start for God and heaven! We say, "Wait until it is a little later in the season of mercy. Wait until some of these green leaves of hope are all dried up and have been scattered. Wait until next year." After awhile we start, and it is too late, and we perish in the way when God's wrath is kindled but a little. There are, you know, exceptions, when you have started too late, and in the morning you have found them dead on the snow. And there are those who have perished half way between the world and Christ. They waited until the last sickness, when the mind was gone, or they were on the express train going at 40 miles an hour, and they came to the bridge, and the "draw was up," and they went down. How long to repent and pray? Two seconds! To do the work of a lifetime and to prepare for the vast eternity in two seconds! I was reading of an entertainment given in a king's court, and there were musicians there, with elaborate pieces of music. After awhile Mozart came and began to play, and he had a blank piece of paper before him, and the king familiarly looked over his shoulder and said, "What are you playing? I see no music before you." And Mozart put his hand on his brow, as much as to say, "I am improvising." It was very well for him; but, oh, my friends, we cannot extemporize heaven. If we do not get prepared in this world, we will never take part in the orchestral harmonies of the saved. Oh, that we were as wise as the crane and the stork, flying away, flying away from the tempter!

The Frost of Sin.

Some of you have felt the pinching frost of sin. You feel it today. You are not happy. I look into your faces, and I know you are not happy. There are voices within your soul that tell you that you are sinning, telling you that you are sinning, and that without the pardon of God you are undone forever. What are you going to do, my friends, with the accumulated transgressions of this lifetime? Will you stand still and let the avalanche tumble over you? Oh, that you would go away with warm heart of God's mercy! The southern grove, redolent with magnolia and cactus, never waited for northern flocks as God has waited for you, saying: "I have loved thee with an everlasting love. Come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Another frost is bidding you away. It is the frost of sorrow. Where do you live now? "Oh," you say, "I have moved." Why did you move? You say, "I don't want as large a house now as formerly." Why do you not want as large a house? You say, "My family is not so large." Where have they gone? Eternity? Your mind goes back through that last sickness, and through the almost supernatural effort to keep life, and through those prayers that seemed unavailing, and through that kiss which received no response because the lips were lifeless, and I hear the bells tolling, and I hear the hearts breaking. With a weak I hear them weep. A heart! Another heart! Alone, alone, alone! This world, which in your girlhood and boyhood was sunshine, is cold now, and oh, weary day, you fly around this world as though you would like to stay, when the wind, and the frost, and the blackening clouds would bid you away into the heart of an all comforting God.

Away Beyond Danger.

Children of the heavenly king. As ye journey, sweetly sing. Sing your hearts with happy praise, Singing in his works and ways.

Ye are traveling home to God in the way your fathers trod. They are happy now, and we soon their happy souls shall see.

The church of God never will be a triumphant church until it becomes a singing church.

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of the air are wiser than we in the fact that in their migration they fly very high. During the summer, when they are in the fields, they often come within reach of the gun, but when they start for the annual flight southward they take their places midheaven and go straight as a mark. The longest rifle that was ever brought to shoulder cannot reach them, and when God that we were as wise as the stork and crane in our flight heavenward! We fly so low that we are within easy range of the world, the flesh and the devil. We are brought down by temptations that ought not to come within a mile of reaching us. Oh, for some of the faith of George Muller of England and Alfred Cookman, once of the church militant, now of the church triumphant! So poor is the type of piety in the church of God now that men actually caricature the idea that there is any such thing as a higher life. Moles never did believe in eagles. But my brethren, because we have not reached these heights ourselves, shall we deride the fact that there are any such heights? A man was once talking to Brunel, the famous engineer, about the length of the railroad from London to Bristol. The engineer said: "It is not very great. We shall have it in less than a week." They laughed him to scorn, but we have gone so far now that we have ceased to laugh at anything as impossible for human achievement. Then, I ask, is anything impossible for the Lord? I do not believe that God exhausted all his power in Paul and Latimer and Edward Payson. I believe there are higher points of Christian attainment to be reached in the future ages of the Christian world.

Get Out of the Old Rut.

You tell me that Paul went up to the tip of the Alps of Christian attainment. Then I tell you that the stork and crane have found above the Alps plenty of room for free flying. We go out and we conquer our temptations by the grace of God and lie down. On the morrow those temptations rally themselves and attack us, and by the grace of God we defeat them again, but staying all the time in the old encampment we have the same old battles to fight over. Why not win out on temptations and then forward march, making one raid through the enemy's country, stopping not until we break ranks after the last victory. Do, my brethren, let us have some novelty of combat, at any rate, by changing, by going on, by making advancement, trading off our stale prayers about sins we ought to have long ago, going on to higher state of Christian character, and routing out sins that we have never thought of yet. The fact is, if the church of God, if we as individuals, made rapid advancement in the Christian life these stereotyped prayers we have been making for 10 or 15 years would be as inappropriate to us as the shoes, at the last, and the coats, we were 10 or 15 years ago. Oh, for a higher flight in the Christian life, the stork and the crane in their migration teaching us the lesson!

Dear Lord, and shall we ever live At this poor dying rate, Our love so faint, so cold to thee, And thine to us so great?

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A Fable Brought Down to Date.

Two men who had found an oyster, which each of them claimed as his, referred their dispute to a lawyer, who at the oyster and awarded them a shell apiece. Immediately they organized the Great Oyster Shell Trust, issuing \$10,000,000 debentures, secured by first mortgage on the shells, retained the lawyer as their legal adviser, purchased several senators and lived happily ever afterward.

Moral.—Do not throw away the shells, even after the lawyer has eaten the oyster.—Boston Transcript.

Bicycle Riding.

The question whether bicycle riding injures a woman's health is now being discussed. A boy once defined salt as "the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you don't eat it on." So, in the same way, bicycle riding is something that is injurious to a woman's health when she doesn't practice it.—Bicycling World.

She Would Say the Best.

Robinson.—It is awfully late, Brown. What will you say to your wife? Brown.—I don't know. Oh, I shan't say much, you know. "Good morning, dear," or something of that sort. She'll say the best.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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Take All Your Family.

You may have noticed that when the chaffinch, or the stork, or the crane starts on its migration it calls all those of its kind to come too. The tree tops are full of chirping and warbling and carol, and the long roll call. The bird does not start off alone. It gathers all of its kind, and that you might be as wise in this migration to heaven, and that you might gather all your families and your friends with you! I would that Hannah might take Samuel by the hand, and Abraham might take Isaac, and Hagar might take Ishmael. I ask you if those who sat at your breakfast table this morning will sit with you in heaven. I ask you what influences you are trying to bring upon them, what example you are setting them. Are you calling them to go with you? Ay, ay, have you started yourself?

Start for heaven and take your children with you. Come, then and all thy house, into the ark. Tell your little ones that there are realms of balm and sweetness for all those who fly in the right direction. Swifter than eagle's stroke put out for heaven. Like the crane, or the stork, stop not to rest nor stay until you find the right place for stopping. Seated today in Christian service, will you be seated in the same glorious service when the heavens have passed away with a great noise, and the elements have melted with fervent heat, and the redeemed are gathered around the throne of Jesus?

The Pope's Simple Meals.

The pope is by etiquette deprived of the comfort of companions at table, a circumstance which his holiness very much deprecates. This is his daily menu: Breakfast, a cup of milk and coffee and a roll without butter. Dinner, soup, several kinds of meat, pastry in Italian style, a roast and either fried potatoes or vegetables; with this the pope drinks a glass of claret. Burgundy and finishes with little fruit. At 6 o'clock Leo takes a cup of bouillon and a small glass of claret, and 10-30 he takes his supper of cold meat and a cup of bouillon.—New York World.

At the Barber's Mercy.

"Few men seem to realize to what extent they are at the mercy of a barber while lying in his chair to be shaved," said a citizen. "Should the gentle tonsorial artist become suddenly insane, with blood-thirsty ideas uppermost in his mind, nothing in the world could save the life of the customer. One little gash of the razor across the throat and all would be over. There are hundreds of things could happen a man while his face is being manipulated. To illustrate: During the rough and tumble times in Deadwood, Dak., when the town was filled with hoodlums, a desperado, well known for his record of death-steppings into a barber shop. "See here, I want a shave and I want it quick. If you scratch me with that razor I'm going to fill you full of lead, so!" said the bad man and he never broke his word when he promised to kill anybody. "The barber went about his work as coolly as though nothing were on his mind. "You're a lucky one," said the desperado, your hand never shook. D-d you think I didn't mean what I said?" "Oh, I knew you meant it all right. But if I had scratched you I should not have wanted to be shot, for I would simply have cut your throat," said the barber. "The desperado turned a shade or two paler, and let his change in the hands of the employee."

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